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Attorney Docket No.	SPV-045.01
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Liming Shao
Title	Orally-Bioavailable Formulations of Fentanyl and Congenets
Express Mail Label No.	EL 719923730 US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. Specification *[Total pages 50]*
 (referred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) *(Total Sheets _____)*

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)

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 Signed statement attached deleting
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 application see 37 C.F.R. §
 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

3. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

4. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 (if applicable, all necessary)

- a. Computer Readable Copy
- b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

6. (37 C.F.R. § 3.73) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)

7. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

8. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

9. Preliminary Amendment

10. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)

11. *Small Entity Statement(s) Statement filed in prior application, Status still
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